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10/604,373	07/15/03	Magid Y. Dimyan		2825	
Applicant(s): <b>Lars W. Liebmann et al.</b>					
Invention: <b>GENERATING MASK PATTERNS FOR ALTERNATING PHASE-SHIFT MASK LITHOGRAPHY</b>					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Dated: <u>August 20, 2005</u>					
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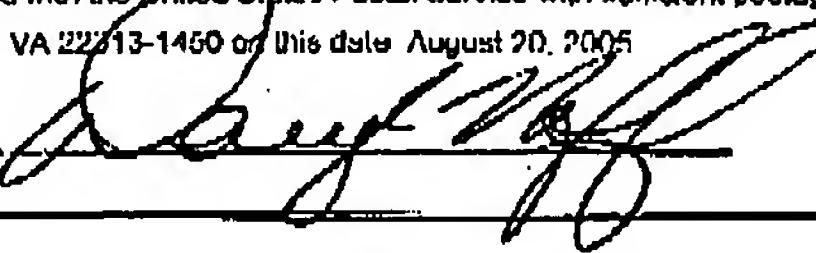
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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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